

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## FOARD COUNTY OVER THE TOP

The Red Cross Rally commenced last Friday at the ball park with a game between the Rubes and the Runts of Crowell, the result of which was a score of 7 to 14 in favor of the Runts. The gate receipts amounted to a little more than \$80.00.

After the ball game about 100 children marched to town, the boys being in military uniform while the girls were dressed as Red Cross nurses. On the streets a very striking representation of what is taking place in the war zone was given when a German shot down an American soldier and when the Red Cross girls came to his aid and cared for him in his wounded condition. Just at that instant contributions for the Red Cross were called for, and the crowds lining the sidewalks contributed very liberally.

A program was then given at the air dome consisting of patriotic songs and recitations and general reports of Red Cross work. The last item on the program was an auction sale. A calf brought \$30 and a couple of chickens sold for \$4.00.

At the rally N. J. Roberts who gave the field report of the Red Cross drive stated that the workers lacked only about \$30 to put them over the top. That amount was, of course, raised within a few minutes. Other donations have come in since the rally, and when everything has been checked up closely it is found that Foard County is well over, the entire amount raised being \$2,445.58, or more than \$300 in excess of our quota. The report by districts is as follows:

Wolftown	\$ 14.50
Baker Flat	23.00
Monkey Run	38.00
Good Creek	43.53
Foard City	66.50
Black	119.07
Margaret	141.50
Vivian	214.91
Rayland	269.80
Thalia	281.47
Crowell	1233.30
Total	2445.58

### FROM MR. FERRIN

Belleville, Kan., May 27th, 1918.  
Editor of the News:

We are thoroughly convinced that it was not our fault that it did not rain in Foard County, as they got good rains while we were at Snyder, Ok., and it had been very dry there for weeks when we got there. The first night there was a big rain and it has rained five days out of the seven we were there. The farmers of the county had calculated the wheat crop a failure but many are ordering twine, as there is a good prospect for some of the wheat. They also have a good prospect for oats. The alfalfa is nearly ready to cut, is very short but will make an excellent quality of hay. Corn is not all planted yet as ground had been too dry to list good. All corn in this section is listed as we are still in the semi-arid belt. It has been three years since there was a good, bottom season here. A great many of the fruit and shade trees have died from lack of rain. There has been enough surface moisture to keep the garden truck growing and the entire city is planted to potatoes, corn, beans, beets, onions and the like; now the rains have come the city will not be able to use one-half the truck that will be grown in its limits.

Those who canvassed for the Red Cross reported every one ready to respond. Saturday night the wind did much damage at Concordia, 18 miles south of this place. The cherry crop will be good here.

Farm lands here range in value from \$75 to \$125 per acre. This little city has a population of 2,100. We have heard of the May-pole dance but Friday was the first time we ever attended. It was given by the first and second grades of the public school on the green lawn of the court house grounds. About 80 children took part and it was a very pleasing affair, given in the presence of a large crowd.

Rains have been quite general over the state and experts now place the wheat yield of the state at 137 per cent as compared with last year. This county is now more of a corn country than of wheat but is near the western limit of the corn belt.

Hoping that Foard County has been favored with rain, ever your friend,  
H. M. FERRIN.

Owen McLarty and family were Sunday visiting his father, G. C. McLarty and reports condition fairly good down in the sand in the edge of Wilbarger county. He has forty acres of cotton up and doing good but will need rain soon.

### A TIMELY PRESENT

W. R. Tuttle received on Monday of last week a box of snap beans from his daughter, Mrs. Allie Lawrence, at Hungerford, Texas. In a letter to Mr. Tuttle she says corn in one week's time would be in full tassel and that in a few days they will have ripe tomatoes in large quantities. Hungerford is in Wharton County and Wharton County is near the coast. It is no doubt a good country, but for the life of us we don't understand why they named that town "Hungerford." If they have all those things to eat, why did they not name it "Plentyford" or something like that. But lots of places are misnamed, so we have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in a name anyway. Hungerford is one of them, for with their tomato patches and bean fields ripening with their tempting fruit, there is nothing to suggest, "Hunger" in Hungerford.

### MOVED INTO NEW BUILDING

The General Auto Supply Company moved from the Post Office building Monday into their new building on the south side of the square on the west corner. The building has just been completed and the filling station put in and everything arranged to make the new stand convenient and attractive. They will carry a full line of automobile accessories in connection with oils and gasoline.

Lee Allan Beverly occupies the rear of the building with his steam vulcanizing plant. And he is well fixed up with a modern plant and is prepared to put your tires on the road to a long and useful life after you may have thought them ready for the junk pile.

### WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING

Few of our people, perhaps, realize what the Red Cross women of Foard County are doing in the way of helping to give comfort to the soldiers in France, and therefore to help win the war. From a report given to us this week they put out this month not less than \$700 worth of garments. That means the value of these when completed. They have worked up during the month about \$175.00 worth of yarn, which means a value in completed articles of about four times that of unused material. And if the yarn had been purchased all along as needed at prevailing prices it would be even much more, but the yarn was purchased a year ago at a price much less than it could be bought at now.

### CANADIAN ORDER LIMITS

#### HOLDINGS OF WHEAT-SUGAR

A Canadian order in council provides that no person, with the exception of manufacturers of flour, bakers, confectioners, wholesale or retail dealers, or persons living at a greater distance than 2 miles from a licensed dealer, shall hold or have in his possession or under his control more flour, made wholly or in part from wheat, than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 15 days.

Anyone living at a distance greater than 2 miles and less than 5 miles from a licensed dealer may hold or control flour made wholly or in part from wheat up to an amount sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 30 days. Anyone living more than 5 and less than 10 miles from a licensed dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements up to 60 days, while a person living more than 10 miles from such a dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period up to 120 days.

Any wholesale or any retail dealer licensed by the Canada food board may not hold flour made wholly or in part from wheat in excess of a quantity sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for a period exceeding 60 days.

The regulation regarding sugar parallels this save in the last clause. Manufacturers, wholesalers, or retailers may not have more sugar than is required for a period exceeding 45 days.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro Henderson of Hamlin will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and at the evening hour.

Several weeks ago the church invited Bro. Henderson to make it a visit, which he did, preaching Sunday night and also on Monday night following. Later the church called him to serve as pastor, and he has informed the church that on next Sunday he plans to give it a definite answer.

He wants to see a good representation of the members present at these services, especially at the morning services, and for that reason we are here making this mention.

Bro. Henderson is a good preacher and it is hoped that our people will give him their presence as liberally as possible.

## ORIENT WILL GET HEARING WITHIN TEN DAYS

Just as the News goes to press we received a wire message from C. P. Sandifer, who is now on his way home from Washington, and was in Indiana at the time the message was sent. It says:

"We had our hearing Monday. Seventy-five delegates from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Fifteen speeches made. The Commission will not render decision for ten days. "C. P. Sandifer."

### RETURNS FROM COLORADO

J. N. Bryson has been browsing around up in Colorado. He and his wife and two or three of the children just returned a few days ago from up there and he says he saw all the old Foard County boys—the Houghs, Lon Robertson, Bonis, Moorhouses, and while he did not see the Parkers, he heard from them and all are having good picking. Bryson rambled around over the mountains pretending to be hunting deer, but he says he did not see any deer. He was out one day by himself and saw a bunch of animals that looked like they had chairs on their heads. But since he was hunting deer he thought it wise not to go off at a tangent and interfere with the quiet, peaceful happiness of those as they grazed among the rugged clefts of the mountains. He thinks the grounds have been pretty well hunted out and there is nothing left for the hunter from Texas to feast upon but the water and the scenery.

Those Foard County people evidently felt sorry for Mr. Bryson for when he got ready to leave they loaded him down with potatoes, each one trying to outdo the other in his generosity, and he thinks if he had had a big auto truck to haul them in they would have loaded him with enough to feed him and his family all winter.

### COIN OR CURRENCY MAY NOT BE SENT BY MAIL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Because of numerous attempts to send through the mails to foreign countries coin and currency, the Post Office Department is again calling attention to Order 731:

"In conformity with the proclamation, and the regulations thereunder, issued by the President on September 7, 1917, concerning the export or shipment of coin, bullion, and currency, it is hereby ordered that United States coin or currency, gold coins, whether of United States or foreign mintage, and gold bullion, are prohibited transmission through the regular or parcel-post mails to countries outside of the United States and its possessions."

This prohibition does not apply to foreign currency and foreign silver coins, which remain subject to other provisions.

### LIEUT. GOODE MAKING GOOD

Lieut. Henley M. Goode who has been in training at Quantico, Va., and New York will likely be in foreign waters in a few days with his company of U. S. Marines. Since going to Quantico he has seen a month's service at sea aboard the U. S. S. Rhode Island, one of our big battleships. He has also acted for a short time as adjutant to a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps. He was presented a few days ago with a fine pair of binoculars by a major general of the Marine Corps. Lieut. Goode is a promising young officer and rapid promotion awaits him.

### OLD FOLK'S SERVICE

An all day service will be held at the Margaret Baptist church on Sunday, June 9, in the interest of the old folks. A cordial invitation is extended to every one in every community to attend and to bring with you a Hoover lunch. A complete program will be announced in next week's paper. Watch for it.—A. F. AGEE, Pas.

### CHILD KILLED AT TRUSCOTT

The four year-old daughter, Idell, of Mr. and Mrs. Virge Allen who live on Dr. Kincaid's farm on the Wichita river, was accidentally killed Wednesday in Truscott when she fell out of a moving wagon the wheel running over her head. She was buried in the Crowell cemetery yesterday.

### STAY ON THE JOB

Life is full of vicissitudes. There are the unfolding scenes of beauty and there are times when the curtain drops and the horizon is limited. We are one day on the mountain top and the next day we are in the valley. One day we glide with the stream of prosperity without any effort to row the boat; the next day we must paddle with all our might up the stream or else be carried into the vortex of ruin. These are changes that come in life anywhere and everywhere at stated times. Only the adverse conditions try men. It is easy to go with the stream. It is easy to rejoice when we are on the mountain top. We can look any way—up or down—and see light, but when we are in the valley we can see light only by looking up. But this one thing should be remembered—there is the light and we can see it if only we will look in the right direction. We can make progress against the stream if we row hard enough.

There are two classes of people with respect to these changing conditions. One is the class that gives up when the tide turns; the other is the class that does not give up under any circumstances, but are the same under all conditions. These are the faithful and constitute the dependable, the reliable, those who can be counted on to hold their position in the great arena of life let come what may.

Let it be remembered that the changes will come. When everything is pleasant only a short space of time will bring us to the unpleasant, and when we are looking into an uncertain future or dealing with a ruined present, just beyond the shadow there is the bright sunshine. It is the clouds that enable us to enjoy the sunshine because we have a greater appreciation of the contrast than we would otherwise.

In the nature of things vicissitudes must come to try men's metal. They must come to consume the dross and purify the metal for further service in future years. So the only wise thing to do is to stay on the job. That is the only kind of stuff that counts in the human makeup after all.

### OUR SOLDIER DEAD

One day in each twelve months we are accustomed to devote to the memory of those who by their sacrifice and devotion, made possible for us the comforts and blessings we now enjoy. If grateful thoughts of these martyred heroes were not often in our hearts, this one day's devotion out of the twelve-month would be but a mockery, considering the magnitude of our debt to them. But with ever-recurring thought of their great service present in our hearts, this day becomes but the flowering of a beautiful devotion and an ennobling love.

There is little of tribute that has not already been said of these noble dead, and we can on this occasion but echo the words of writers and orators who have preceded us in this mission. But America has, across the deep waters, on the battle fronts where the roar and crash of war never ceases, other thousands of brave souls who have gone forth to protect and preserve that which these our departed heroes so dearly bought for us—liberty. Their breast are today bared to as savage a foe as ever brave hearts faced and conquered. They are there with the iron resolution to fight to victory or death. They stand between their loved ones and a fate too horrible to contemplate.

While we strew flowers above the ashes of our dead heroes, what shall be the tribute that we send across the waters to these our noble defenders? Shall it not be the firm faith of a united nation, that in the power of God and the Right they will win, and that in the land they have left one hundred millions of their people will continually pray and sacrifice without ceasing, that their arms may be strong and their hearts brave for the glorious task before them? Thus may it be.

### EIGHT MORE OFF FOR CAMP CODY, NEW MEXICO

The following recently drafted left Monday for Camp Cody, Demming, N. M.: Alex Onal, Benjamin T. Hogan, Ambrus Golden, Leslie Abston, Stanley L. Sanders, Robt. E. Manard, Alvin A. Frazier, Fred E. Mitchell, Bernice Halsell, who is at Sweetwater, has been called to go next Saturday to the same camp.

J. W. Duncan went to Altus last Friday to attend the graduating exercises of the high school at that place. His daughter, Pearl, was valedictorian of a class of 24 and, of course, Mr. Duncan is very proud of that fact. She returned home with him.

## HOME IS BURNED BY AN OIL STOVE

The splendid home of J. E. Fish at Vivian burned to the ground Wednesday about 11 o'clock when the flames of an oil stove caught the paper on the wall causing it to burn down within fifteen minutes time. When the fire was discovered it was too late even to try to get control of it and was almost useless to try to save any of the household effects, so the only articles saved were one dresser, a feather bed and two chairs.

This home was one of the best in the county, practically new, and fortunately Mr. Fish was carrying \$2500 insurance, though that was only a small per cent of the entire loss.

### FROM MR. SANDIFER

Foard County News:

According to promise I will give you some details of my trip.

Our party of nine left Ft. Worth Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock over the T. & P. R. R. for St. Louis, arriving there at noon Thursday and leaving at 11:52 that night. So that gave us plenty of time to take in that city. Friday we traveled across Indiana passing through Indianapolis, the capital, then came Ohio. We passed through from east to west of this state including Columbus, the State capital, arriving at Pittsburg about dark. Having two hours here we engaged car and drove over the city into the hills, which is the center of the coal, oil and iron industries, said to be one of the wealthiest cities in proportion to population in the United States, population 500,000. It is a wonderful city.

Leaving this place at 11:08 p. m. we came to Baltimore about 7:30 Saturday morning which is only a little over an hour from Washington, D. C. After arriving here and getting our hotel arrangements made we had a meeting of the delegates to arrange our plans for presenting our case to Mr. McAdoo. Congressman Blanton was in this meeting. After we adjourned he took us over the city to the capitol building, congressional hall and then to lunch at the congressional hall dining room. This consisted of a Texas lunch. We had another railroad meeting at 3:30 o'clock to select men to present our case. After adjournment I went to the office of Congressman Jones but he was not there, so did not get to see him. This was late Saturday afternoon, and of course, I was tired out and went to bed early. Sunday morning ten of the bunch hired a car and went to Arlington National cemetery where sleeps some of our great men of the past. It is certainly kept nice.

Everything is Red Cross here, you are held up on every corner. Lots of soldiers here and we passed train load after train load on the way. Some leaving for the battle front, some going to the training camps.

I forgot to tell you it has rained all the way from Fort Worth to this place. Everything looks fine where there is anything at all. There is practically no farming country for miles before you get to this place.

We had two real bad accidents on the way here. The train ran over a cow and a Ford, killed both, but I heard afterwards that they gave the Ford some gas and by a crank it came alive again.

Yours truly,  
C. P. SANDIFER.

### POWELL RADER DEAD

After an illness of about three weeks resulting from chronic Bright's disease, Powell Rader died at his home southwest of town Monday morning.

He was born in Green County, Tenn., October 11, 1848. He was therefore 73 years, 7 months and 16 days old at the time of his death. He was the father of U. C. Rader, a well-known farmer of this county, and also father of Mrs. Barney Campbell who now resides in Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services were held Wednesday after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

### RECITAL ENJOYED

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Essie Thacker at the school auditorium Monday night was attended by a reasonably large and attentive audience. Every number on the program was rendered with credit both to the pupil and teacher.

The audience was given a very pleasant surprise when it was announced that Miss Aurora Carter had consented to favor us with two vocal numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Inez Reavis on the violin and Miss Thacker at the piano.

# When It's Hot It's Cool

If you are wearing one of our  
**Summer Weight Suits**

We have a swell line of Palm Beaches, Cool Cloths, Mohairs, Coolkenneys and Tropical weight Worsteds and Serges to select from.

It's about time, too, for you to discard that felt hat and get into a cool Straw or Panama. We have the best line in town and the prices are RIGHT.

## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings  
Successor to  
**Hinds & Magee**

**Vivian News**  
Hartley Easley was in Quanah the first of the week.  
Mrs. J. B. Pope is reported to be very ill at this writing.  
A. L. Walling made a trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.  
Bro. Sparks from Kirkland preached Sunday at the Fish school house.  
Mrs. Ramey from Paducah spent the latter part of the week at their ranch here.  
F. L. Easley has returned to his ranch after a visit with homefolks in Quanah.

T. E. Turner, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Sunday with R. N. Buckey and family at Ogden.  
Misses Ida Sharp, Clara Wilson from Ogden and Alice Flemmings from Paducah were the guests of Miss Ivy Fish Sunday.  
Bro. Jackson from Abilene delivered a very interesting talk on the Red Cross Sunday afternoon and was enjoyed by all present.  
Mrs. W. O. Fish came home Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Crowell. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Rose Bird.

**Thalia Items**  
Kenneth Bradley of Crowell was in Thalia Sunday.  
Arthur Davis came in this week to visit his parents.  
There was a singing at Sue Thompson's last Thursday night.  
The Misses Short gave the young people a singing Sunday night.  
W. C. Orr and family of Crowell attended Sunday School here last Sunday.  
The Thalia people went over the top in the Red Cross drive last Friday.  
The young folks spent a while in singing at Mrs. Tarver's Saturday night.  
Several of the young folks went to Beaver creek Sunday afternoon kooking.  
George Burress and wife of Wichita Falls visited the former's parents last Sunday.  
Quite a crowd from this community went to the depot Monday morning to see the boys off.  
Mrs. Crowell of Crowell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, of this place.  
B. L. Johnson left Wednesday night for Detroit, Michigan, where he will enter a mechanical school.  
Arthur Phillips and family of near Acme, spent a few days this week with the J. A. Abston family.  
Leslie Abston and Alex Neill left Monday for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., where they will enter training.  
Reporter.

We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**  
First Door South of Postoffice  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business  
and solicit your trade. We sell for  
**SPOT CASH.**  
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time  
**Jas. H. Olds**  
Crowell - - Texas

**J. G. Moncus**  
General Blacksmithing, Woodwork,  
Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all  
kinds of Machine Work and General  
Repairing. Give me a trial.  
**J. G. Moncus**

**Margaret Musings**  
Bro. Agee is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church and expects to continue it until Thursday.

David Beaty and family have moved to Wichita Falls and Mr. Bond and family are preparing to move to Colorado.

Our spring poet has returned from his vacation. Says he has been in the trenches and has brought back a parody on Bingen on the Rhine, written in Walt Mason style.

The show on Saturday night was first class but the attendance was small. There was church service, one dance and one kissing bee, and each drew a part of the citizens.

Mrs. Long, our popular agent, took dinner on Tuesday with Uncle John Wesley. Uncle John has tried every means he can devise to get his wife to come back and if this does not bring her he is bereft.

Mrs. Long says it is all a mistake about so many men calling at the depot. She says they go right past in the direction of the cotton gin. They are probably in search of a drink for they have excellent water at the gin.

A soldier of the Kaiser lay dying down in France. He had met a yankee bullet when he tried to advance, and a Red Cross nurse stood near him to help him if she might. For, although he was an enemy, she would try and treat him right. The dying soldier murmured as he gazed upon his nurse. These yankees are the devil. I tell you they are worse than anything I ever saw since I a gun did tote. If the Kaiser don't watch out for them they will surely get his goat. Tell my father to be thankful that his son did not come back, for the crimes that I've committed, there surely is no lack. When he found that I had disgraced his sword with deeds that I have done, he would say get ouse nixcomerous, you no more am my son. Tell my sister I'm a murderer and that she need not mourn, for her scoundrel of a brother never will return. For I've murdered many maidens, many children did I kill. I was working for the Kaiser and only did his will. There's another, not a sister, who I would love to see, but I know this little maiden would have no use for me. I dreamed I stood beside her as in the days of yore and she said get out you murderer don't come here any more. I saw the blue Rhine sweep along but it was red as mud. Said she, look at the dear old Rhine, it is filled with maidens blood, and the blood of little children, don't take me for a fool. You were working for the Kaiser and you are the Kaiser's tool. Said she, I'll leave my native land when I can get away, I'll go over to America and there I'll always stay. I will marry me a sammy for they are good and true. They are fighting for their country, not murderers like you. His voice sank to a whisper, his eyes they blazed like fire. I wish I could murder her before I do expire. And I would murder you he said, and think that I'd done well, for I am with the Kaiser and I'll meet him down in h—. The moon looked down upon the scene and saw this bloody Hun. The nurse arose his eyes to close, she saw her task was done. The bugle blew, the great shells flew, for the army did advance and this soldier of the Kaiser is some where now in France.

**DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!**  
**THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH**  
Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counter-felts sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. 51



"Little Bo Peep" now herds her sheep  
In an Auto, so we've found,  
And she always stops by for her Gas Supply  
At the best Garage in town.

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

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"Make England the Sammy's 'bigh-ty,'" is the way the English press puts it in urging readers to entertain the American troops. "Blighty" is the war word for everything the soldier wants in intervals of his fighting work; the place where friends, recreation, and homelike comfort await him.

The Weekly Dispatch recently called for suggestions for a public entertainment to be offered American soldiers and an instant response made thousands of dollars available for amusements and entertainments. The idea that found greatest favor, however, was to throw open the homes of the nation to the Sammies.

An officer commanding an American squadron operating with the British fleet has reported on a late inspection and speaks in high terms of the present state of efficiency in which he finds both ships and men.

"Vessels show the most gratifying improvement in battery and fire control," he said. "Our ships are smart, spick, and span, and have been recipients of many high compliments from British flag officers."

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one.—J. W. Wishon. 11

**Dr. Abernethy Coming**  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, June 25th.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

**Fat Cattle Wanted**  
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.  
Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

### WHEN A COLD IS NOT A COLD

If It Lasts Longer Than Three Days  
It is a "Nasal Sinusitis," De-  
cians Physician.

"A cold in the head which lasts longer than three days is no longer such, but a nasal sinusitis," said Dr. John J. Hurley of Boston in an address reported in the Medical Record.

Doctor Hurley was arguing that "grippe" and influenza were nothing but an inflammation of the sinuses of the face, that labyrinth of the passages in the bones of the nose, cheeks and forehead which empty into the nose or pharynx. After comparing all the classic symptoms of influenza as described in the textbooks with those of sinusitis and pointing out their similarity if not identity, he called "influenza" and "grippe" the "ailis of ignorance."

The familiar influenza bacillus discovered by Pfeiffer is found in many but by no means all cases of so-called grippe. It has a special affinity for the sinuses of the nose. But there are many other bacilli—all of the pus-forming kinds—that produce the same effects.

Sinusitis is nothing but the formation of an abscess in the sinuses: The patient needs no drugs; what he needs is to have the sinuses emptied. This is easy in nearly all cases; a specialist can open the swollen passages with a cotton pledget on the tip of a bougie and generally nothing more is needed than the toning of the passages with nitrate of silver. Once they begin to discharge their pus freely the cure is rapid. Cases in which an operation is necessary are the rare exception.

A few refrigerators left, at a gain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

# MOVED

We have moved into our new quarters on the south side of square where we are in better position to serve our customers with anything that belongs to an automobile. It is here that you can get your gasoline, free air or any automobile accessory, it matters not what it may be. And we are handling the best line of stuff that can be had. We will spare no efforts to supply the public with just such as it demands and in that way strive to merit your patronage. Come to see us at our new home.

## General Auto Supply Co.

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.



**Join Now!**  
APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM



Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

# Spot-Cash Prices

For the coming week I will sell you

- Small white beans at per lb. .... 12 1/2c
- Pinto and Pink beans ..... 12 1/2c
- Lima beans at ..... 18c
- Dried Apricots at ..... 20c
- Gold Dust Wash powders 4 for ..... 25c
- Lava, Fairy and Grandpa soap 3 for ..... 25c
- Overalls ..... \$1.15 to \$1.90
- Shirts at ..... 60c, 80c and 85c
- Shoes from ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

All Variety Goods go at a bargain

## Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

**WILL PAY MORE**  
The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar Lake are now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

**SWISS CATTLE AND MEAT PRICES FIXED BY GOVERNMENT**

The Swiss Federal Government has by decree fixed the maximum price at which farmers may sell cattle for slaughter as well as the prices at which various qualities of butcher's meat may be retailed. Farmers may demand no more than 23 cents per pound for first-class fat beef cattle. The price applies to cattle sold on the farm. If sold in a city or other distant market cost of transportation may be added.

With the exception of sirloin and fillet cuts, retailers may ask no more than 40 cents per pound for beef. The weight of bone must not exceed 25 per cent of the total weight sold.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kind assistance during the recent illness and death of our dear son, brother and husband.

D. M. Shultz and family.  
Mrs. Alice Shultz.

The Foard County News \$1.50 per yr.

**AMERICAN MERCHANTS TAKE OVER INTERESTS OF GERMAN FUR MEN**

Arrangements are being completed by which the interests of German fur men, amounting to several millions of dollars, will be purchased by American merchants and the money thus paid turned into the Treasury.

Before the war broke out in Europe, according to a statement issued by the Alien Property Custodian, the trade of American furriers was practically nothing but a collecting and shipping agency for the Germans. Almost every pelt taken by American trappers went to Leipzig before it could be sold. Although London was the world's market, three-quarters of the fur shipped to London from America, Russia, and even China, went to Leipzig for dressing and dyeing.

The Leipzig dressers and dyers were recognized as the best in the world. Each year after the fur was prepared and German merchants had fixed the price, Americans were allowed to purchase as much as three-fifths of the year's output for manufacture into garments, but in so doing they were forced to pay the original cost, expense of dressing and dyeing, a big profit to the Germans, and a 30 per cent duty, before the furs were returned to America.

The war deprived Germany of the chance to purchase fur in London, and limited the supply from America—now also entirely cut off. In New York American dyeing houses are actually operating, and in St. Louis saalskins have been dyed successfully. According to the Alien Property Custodian, when the readjustment is completed and the German interests have been taken over by Americans, furs for European consumption will be bought in the American markets, and will be American dressed and dyed.

**Be Quiet.**

"Study to be quiet"—that is, study to dismiss all bustle and worry out of your inward life. Study also to "do your own business," and do not try to do the business of other people. A great deal of "creaturely activity" is expended in trying to do other people's business. It is often hard to "sit still" when we see our friends, according to our ideas, mismanaging matters, and making such dreadful blunders. But the divine order, as it is also the best human order as well, is for each one of us to do our own business, and to refrain from meddling with the business of anyone else.—Exchange.



**TALC Jonteel 25¢**

FROM the flower gardens of all the world, from India and France, Guiana and England, the Holy Land and Italy, were gathered the fragrances that go into the making of Jonteel, the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

Yet never before has a talc of this quality sold at a price so low.

SOLD BY

# Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store



## We'll Help You Through

your tire troubles, as we keep a full line of tires. We do all kinds of up-to-date repairing of cars in a manner that always gives perfect satisfaction. Our prices are low, our workmanship first-class.

# Self Motor Co.

"The Place of Satisfaction"

**Ayersville News**

M. Bond and wife spent Friday at the R. P. Hembree home.

Miss Metta Ayers spent Sunday at the home of John Hunter.

Miss Metta Ayers spent Saturday night at the Walter Ross home.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow spent Saturday afternoon at the John Short home.

Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Mrs. Johnie Gamble has been very sick with the mumps but is improving.

L. Kempf of Tolbert was back visiting friends in this community last week.

J. B. R. Fox and wife called at the Temp Fletcher home Sunday afternoon.

Maggie Patent spent the week end with Dessie and Gladys Moore near Thalia.

Miss Ida Baker of Vernon spent Sunday night at the D. M. Shultz home.

Sim Gamble and family spent Friday with their daughter, Inez Gamble of Tolbert.

Charlie Smith, John Lathey and W. L. Smith and wife spent Sunday at the John Short home.

W. S. Bourland and wife and daughter, Martha, of Vernon spent Sunday night at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Ternie Johnston and wife spent the week end with Mrs. Johnston's parents of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Broce.

There will be an ice cream social and box supper at the Gambleville school house Saturday night, June 1.

Greek Davis and family and Miss Noble McGinnis called at the N. J. Shomate home near Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Jones, P. J. Merrill and wife and Miss Annie Ruth Reese of Crowell spent the day Monday at the Latham Jones home.

S. B. Westbrook and family of Truscott and J. H. Ayers and wife, Grandma Ayers and Roy Ayers of Ayersville were callers at the R. P. Hembree home Sunday. Miss Jewel Westbrook will remain a few days and visit at the J. H. Ayers and R. P. Hembree homes.

Correspondent.

**MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO**

**Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.**

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpits two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long.

In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

**PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF**

**If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcefully Removed Them.**

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward as act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than £3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, had they had a

fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

**Beverly & Beverly**  
Lands, Loans and Abstracts  
Crowell, - Texas

**Women, Prepare!**

Thousands of women in Texas have overcome their sufferings, and have cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had in tablet form (60c a package) as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send for trial package tablets to Doctor V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.



DALLAS, TEXAS.—"I was run-down. I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked wonders for me. I was enabled to do my own work, and I would recommend it to any lady who is suffering."  
—MRS. HANNAH ALICE NEWSOME, 2326 Louise Street.

KERENS, TEXAS.—"I am very glad to say I used Dr. Pierce's Remedies. Seventeen years ago I had woman's disease. I went to our family physician and he told me to get Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that it was as good as anything he could give me. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine cured me sound and well of woman's disease. I have also written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel for advice which was always promptly given, without any charge."  
—MRS. D. T. FAUGER, Route 1, Box 93.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, MAY 31, 1918

The Saturday Evening Post sounds the keynote in the coming elections in the following solid chunk of wisdom: "It is better to keep ten men out of office on suspicion that to let one traitor in." We will do well to take this truth to heart. Americans can not afford to elect any man to power upon whose complete loyalty there can rest even the faintest shadow of suspicion or doubt. The country has more than enough leaders of proved loyalty, and their services should be secured. Ability and loyalty should be the only tests. Upon these two qualities in our nation's leaders hangs our destiny in the days that are before us.

Before these lines go into print the German offensive may be going at its best, but the indications are now that it will be on a smaller scale than the March offensive. If reports are to be relied on the Germans are weaker and the Allies are stronger than when the other German move was made. And the Allies are gaining every day, so if they hold the lines now it will mean that they will hold later, and with the addition of the Americans by the thousands each month it is only a question of a short while until they themselves will take the offensive.

The friends of Mr. Hindenburg will be grieved to learn that he is down in bed with a bad case of typhoid. He was no better this morning. Since we wrote the above words we deeply regret of any insincerity that may hang to them. Really we feel a deep sympathy for any man, German or whomsoever he may be, who suffers bodily pain, and it's not the man but his sins we hate. But to be candid, if the man is suffering much and there is no chance for him to recover, in order to get him out of his misery he ought to be shot.

When Oklahoma and Kansas are begging laborers to help them harvest their ripening crops at an average wage of \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day there is no excuse for idleness, and loafers ought to be forced into that kind of service. There is no place for an able-bodied idle man anywhere. Allowance, of course, is made for all men who have interests to which they are tied in any community. We are after the scoundrel that never did have anything to do. If he will not work now they ought to make gun wadding out of him.

The submarine menace is rapidly dwindling and will soon be a negligible quantity. It is claimed that the Allies are now building ships faster than the submarines are destroying them and are destroying submarines faster than the Germans are building them. That means that one million American soldiers will soon be in France.

The Federation of Women's Clubs has decided against the adoption of a uniform for women. We are glad of this, for we shudder to think how fat women would look in a uniform designed to be becoming to slim ones.

Why not be cosmopolitan in our eating? If we use more Scotch oatmeal, Irish potatoes, English barley, Japanese rice and Indian corn we can send more American wheat to our boys in the trenches.

A small piano is manufactured for use in the front line trenches. A piano usually fulfills two purposes—it cheers the possessors and annoys the neighbors.

News items—Cuffs, belts, buckles and all unnecessary men's clothing to be abolished. Young men they are not abolishing chevrons on government uniforms.

The Overman bill is a great little visitor. It has spent four months with the Senate and is now being entertained by the House.

Swat the early fly, and then he will be the late fly, but not the lamented one.

Russia is at present "the bourn from which no traveler returns."

The Germans are being beaten at their own game. They started the poison gas method of fighting, but now since the Allies are getting too hot for them with the gas, the Germans are asking the Geneva Red Cross to put out a protest against its use. They would also like to have an agreement with the Allies to discontinue air raids for the same reason. There is only one way out of the war and that way is straight through Germany.

According to a statement by the Department of Agriculture, there has been an actual shortage of more than 2,000,000 tons of sugar annually since the war began. Prior to the war practically all the belligerent countries except the United Kingdom and Italy exported sugar, the total amount being more than 3,000,000 tons. In 1917 it is estimated that the allies must import a minimum of 1,200,000 tons.

This information comes from the Food Administration: in cities of 10,000 or over there is available from the kitchen water 70,000,000 pounds of pork and over \$16,000,000 worth of grease and fertilizer. Think of it. These figures are no less than astonishing. If the United States would practice reasonable economy we would have plenty to live on and could then feed the world.

Prior to the war the Treasury prepared approximately 150,000 checks annually for the payment of interest on registered bonds of all loans, the issue of these 150,000 checks being distributed through the year. In the May payment of interest on registered bonds of the second Liberty loan more than twice that number of checks were prepared.

More than 2,000,000 members of American fighting forces are now insured by the United States Government, and approximately 11,000 applications are being received daily. Applications for insurance must be made within 120 days after joining the service.

No wonder that Austria-Hungary has internal dissensions. So many different races are represented within its boundaries, and the only proposition that they are all agreed upon is that food is necessary to sustain life.

The people will hail with satisfaction the news that the interned German prisoners in this country are to be put to work constructing roads. We may be very certain our boys who have fallen into German hands are paying for their keep, and then some.

The button supply of the country is running short, but that doesn't make any difference to many of us. The supply of nails is still plenty and the locust trees grow thorns as of old.

New York is about right in its attitude towards the disloyal. A law has been passed in that state giving any citizen the legal right to arrest persons making disloyal statements.

Ireland thinks that home rule is a better measure than the English rule. We hope the dispute will soon be adjusted, for we all know that Irish courage is beyond measure.

In reading the papers we become so much accustomed to figuring in millions and billions of dollars that it almost reconciles us to paying thirty cents for fifteen cent bananas.

The Germans hoped that their spring offensive would bring peace. But it was a wild hope, for Uncle Sam and his allies will never stand for an offensive peace.

Jess Willard has been barred from boxing by governors of various states. Nobody would bar him if he had a contest on with the Kaiser.

The Third Liberty loan has not only gone "over the top," but it has carried devastation into the enemy's trenches.

The Haig line could never be called the "line of least resistance."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, Eighteenth District: J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis. WILEY C. TISDALE, Crowell. R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For Senator 29th District: W. S. BELL.

For Representative 163rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election) E. P. BOMAR.

For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON.

J. F. OLIVER G. L. BURK, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election) G. H. HOWELL L. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher: CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. F. WEBB.

**THE SCARCITY OF LABOR**

It will be harder, perhaps, for the farmer than for any other class of people to adapt himself to the labor shortage, because his most important work is seasonal. Business houses have already been seriously crippled by so many of their men being called into service, but they are bravely adjusting their plants to conditions, by employing older men, or training women for these positions. This shortage will, of course, be felt on the farms this year, for aside from the draft, war industries are hiring all men available.

Wherever it is possible to use machinery on the farms, in place of hand labor, this should be done. If one man is unable to meet this expense, for machinery is usually expensive, then by combining, farmers can effect the same result. It will mean co-operation all along the line this year—it will mean helping each other in various ways—but all this is a part of the debt we must cheerfully pay in a world war of the magnitude we are now waging.

**FLOODS AT MEMPHIS**

According to reports the Memphis country was visited Monday night by one of the biggest rains in its history. The fact is it was nothing less than a flood. The town of Memphis was a sea of water and the streets were running rivers. Business houses were flooded and goods damaged to the amount of thousands of dollars. One store, a wholesale grocery establishment in which O. T. Ball, son-in-law of W. T. Rorer of this place was employed, was flooded until it was necessary to bore holes in the walls of the building through which to let the water escape. Between Hedley and Clarendon 4,000 feet of railroad track on the Fort Worth & Denver was washed out and traffic has been held up. Somewhere on this stretch of road two railroad men lost their lives instantly when a locomotive on the pilot of which they were riding overturned crushing them to death. Two others died later.

**THE WOMEN'S LAND ARMY**

A prominent movement is on foot at present to farm a 200-acre plot of ground at Libertyville, Ill., by women, and the land has been donated by a philanthropist, for the experiment.

College girls are earnestly urged to become members of this army, and they will be sent there as soon as the plans are completed and volunteers are ready.

Houses are to be erected to serve as homes, each one to be in charge of a house-mother, and these earnest, enthusiastic girls are to be taught the actual business of farming. Next year these same girls will be sent out as instructors to other community farmers.

When one realizes what women have already done to win the war, it is reasonable to expect great results from the Women's Land Army.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS**

On June 7 and 8 there will be held a teachers' examination for license to teach as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods, and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

**Let's Start Next Week Right**



**WASH DAY THINGS**

Our modern Wash Tub, Patent Wringers and other wash-day necessities, lighten the burdens of blue Monday.

Every housekeeper should come to our store and look at our line of wash-day things. You will feel better, we will feel better and the drudgeries of wash day will be changed to pleasures.

**Price \$15.00**

We sell everything in Hardware

**M. S. Henry & Company**  
Successors to  
**Allee-Henry & Company**

T. N. Bell received a message last Friday from Winterset, Iowa, stating that A. W. Crawford had died at his home in Winterset. Mr. Crawford has extensive land interests in this county and was well known by many of our people.

Ector Roberts, who was wounded on the front in France some time ago, has been heard from by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton, and it was learned that he was gassed and was blind for two days. We are glad to report that he is doing active duty again.

J. W. Shelton has bought a Ford truck and is using it in his freighting from Quanah to Crowell. We haven't learned just how well he likes the proposition.

The Foard County News for \$1.50 per year.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth Taylor, a minor, W. B. Taylor, guardian, filed an application in the County Court of Foard County, on the 14th day of May, 1918, for discharge as guardian of said ward, and also filed on said date his final report as such guardian; which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of June, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1918.

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation now in my possession.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard Co., Texas.

**Meet me at Ferguson Bros.**

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

The many friends of J. L. Martin, former owner and editor of the Foard County News, and who now resides at Royse City, will regret to learn of the death of his mother in Missouri recently. It was his custom to make at least two trips to see his mother each year, a practice which he had kept up for twenty years. She lived to be 81 years of age.

This is a government "of people, by the people and for the people" is now being imbedded in the minds of a few alien enemies now in internment camps.

Hats off to the farmer! In the midst of the plowing season he took time to dig up for the Third Liberty loan.

Peanuts may be, as claimed, good food, but peanut politics is poor pabulum for war times.

Keep the change and buy a thrift stamp with it.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

**The City Shaving Parlor**

An  
**UP-TO DATE SHOP**  
in Every Particular

**C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor**

**Feed and Hay** When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store.

Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

**A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159**

**Blacksmith and Woodwork**

And General Repair Work  
**HORSESHOEING**

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

**C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.**

**Hereford Bulls**

ANY AGE--ANY NUMBER REGISTERED OR GRADES

**BYRON GIST**

1409 A—Jackson St. Amarillo, Texas. Phone 1722  
Office with Ansley Land & Cattle Co. Phone 884  
Please state in what paper you saw this ad

## The Spirit of Co-operation

This bank regards the interests of its depositors as identical with its own and adopts such methods as will make its service emphasize this view.

We are helping the Government with the War by selling Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.

We are also helping our farmer friends to feed the world by loaning them money to finance their crops.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

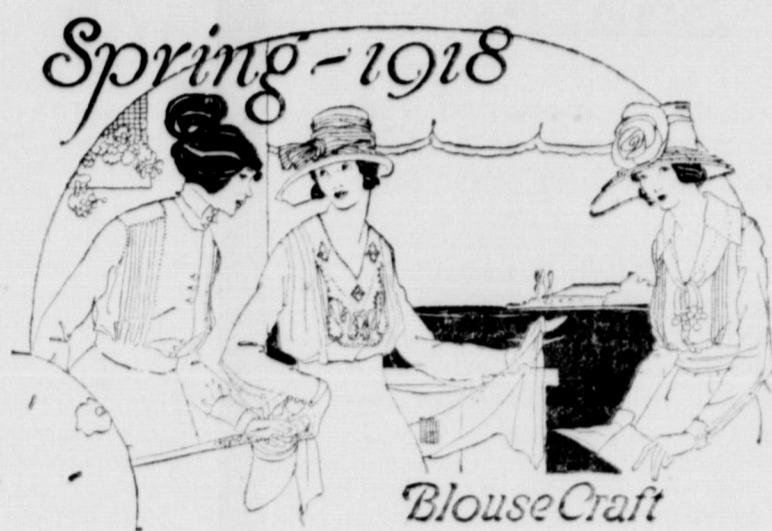
**Overlands—B. W. Self.**  
Clarence Self was in Vernon Sunday.  
**For Sale—6 red pigs, weening age.**  
—Rob Wells.  
Remember something new, continually, at Self's.  
**Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.**  
W. S. Bell left Sunday for a trip over the district in the interest of his campaign.  
**Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.**—Leslie McAdams.  
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.  
Milk and butter for sale—Anyone wanting milk and butter phone W. J. Carter, line 11, short, long, short. 2p  
Ben Crowell came in Saturday from Roswell, N. M., and will spend several days here before going to Oklahoma where he expects to locate.

Paul Waggoner and Bill Bailey were here Sunday from Vernon.  
Thomas Hughston, Reu and Joe Brown went to Dallas Tuesday.  
Mrs. Carl Thacker made a trip to Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.  
We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.  
The greatest real bargains in the refrigerator line this season at J. H. Self & Sons.  
R. B. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Self, were visitors to Vernon last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Moody.  
Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.  
Misses Grace and Alice Gibson of Paducah are here visiting their brother, R. B. Gibson, and family.  
Word has been received by his sister, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, that Adolphus Wright has arrived safely in France.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.  
Albert Magee is here from Dallas on his way to Amarillo.  
W. B. McCormick made a business trip to Quanah Wednesday.  
Miss Lura Whited is here from Quanah visiting relatives.  
I. M. Cates and family have moved back from Vernon to their farm in this county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon left last Friday for Nevada to visit Mrs. Wishon's parents.  
Misses Daisy and Sallie Campbell are here from McLain visiting relatives and friends.  
Larry Doughty was here from Wichita Falls this week visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sanders.  
Mrs. R. M. Magee left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.  
Miss Aurora Carter came in Sunday from Belton where she has been attending school the past winter.  
T. L. Hughston has opened an office in the Bank of Crowell building in the room formerly occupied by B. F. Ivie.  
You are solving the problem of daily need when you buy one of those New Perfection oil cook stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Mrs. W. W. Hyde and daughter, Miss Ollie, are here from Knox City visiting Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. B. P. Hallmark.  
Strayed from my pasture south of town two white faced steer yearlings and two white faced heifer yearlings. Notify T. N. Bell.  
Henry Burress, Julian Wright and Frank Flesher returned Sunday from Dallas where they joined the Navy to report when called.

Mesdames Dale and Swartwood of Vernon, instructors in surgical dressings, are here and will instruct a class in this work.  
There were some groceries put in my car Saturday night by mistake. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.—W. B. Matthews.  
Jack Brian has been made a 2nd Lieutenant and will be assigned to the Machine Gun Detachment and expects to be called to duty soon.  
Mrs. C. B. Campbell and daughter, Wilma, came in Tuesday from Tulsa, Ok., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's father, Powell Rader.  
W. P. Seale has sold his dray business to W. E. Stovall. He has not made plans for the future, though he may possibly remain in Crowell.  
Mrs. J. M. Allee left Tuesday for Rockwood, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart, who is very sick. She was accompanied by her son, J. R. Allee.  
C. L. Taylor has accepted a position with the Palace Drug Co. in Wichita Falls and he and his wife will leave for that place soon. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Taylor as citizens of Crowell.

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS



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A look will convince you

The Place Where Quality and Price Meet

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1918

The Oldest and Largest

O. B. Warden left Tuesday for Vernon.  
Dr. and Mrs. Schindler were visitors to Vernon Wednesday.  
Steve Roberts shipped a car load of cattle this week to Fort Worth.  
Mesdames C. E. Thacker and J. W. Wishon were visitors to Vernon Wednesday.  
Mrs. Billingsley of Quanah is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Gafford.  
Mrs. A. E. Propps came in Monday from Benjamin to visit her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.  
Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.  
Miss Ennis Johnson left last Sunday for her home in Wichita Falls after an extended visit with friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver and daughter, Caroline, and Miss Emily Purcell made a trip to Benjamin Tuesday.  
Herman White came in Wednesday from Edna, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. S. T. Crews, and little daughters, T. and Lillian Belle.  
Miss Lottie Woods left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit Miss Ennis Johnson a few days before going to Denton to attend the summer normal.  
Rev. P. J. Merrill, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, N. J. Roberts and S. C. Auld took the boy scouts on a hike Monday and spent the night on Good Creek. They report a fine time for the boys and for themselves also.  
Grover Hays returned Sunday from a trip out on the Plains looking for grass for J. B. Pope, but was unsuccessful in locating any. He said he was in three rains Saturday coming down on the Denver train.  
Clarence Hutchison was here several days this week from Electra visiting his little daughter, Jennie Reed, who arrived last Sunday. He says she certainly is a fine girl and very patriotic as she joined the Red Cross at one day old.  
On and after June 1st we will sell for spot cash only. We think this best for ourselves and our customers, for by selling for cash we can discount our bills, which will enable us to sell cheaper. Read our ad.—T. H. Davidson.

Curtis Ribble has volunteered in the stock raisers' department of the service and will leave Saturday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.  
A letter from B. L. Moncus, Ima, N. M., accompanied by a check for \$1.50 for the News, says the News is always like a letter from home. B. L. says Ima has an honor flag, and asks if Crowell has one. Crowell has one, as it well deserves, having almost doubled its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke were here several days this week visiting their many friends, arriving Sunday afternoon in their car from their home in Lockney. Mr. Duke was formerly manager of the Owl Drug Store.  
S. E. Tate, wife and nephews, Ed and Earl Manard, returned last Friday from Henrietta, Okla., where they visited relatives. They report plenty of rain from Mangum on to Henrietta and crops good.

## Toilet Accesories

The appreciative woman takes a keen interest in her personal appearance which she should do. Every woman's first duty is to herself.

Nature will do much to preserve good looks, but art can assist greatly.

Toilet accessories, if used with discretion, are very helpful. See our splendid assortment of

Toilet Soaps  
Medicated Soaps  
Toilet Creams  
Toilet Waters

Talcum Powders  
Complexion Powders  
Perfumes in an  
Endless Variety

We have everything you can possibly need for an intelligent care of the person.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## Things Needed Worse

When the new baby arrived at Bobby's home the doctor said: "Well, Bobby, how do you like your new baby sister?" Bobby replied: "Oh, she's alright, I guess, but there's a whole lot of things we need worse."

It is often a hard task to tell just what is needed "worse," but few things are of more importance than funds at a good, reliable bank always subject to check. And a solid bank account is not attained at once. It is usually built up step by step. Better begin now. There are few things you will need "worse."

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.



## The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound of beef.

Large volume of business and expert management, make possible this indispensable service to the live-stock raiser and to the consumer, and make possible the larger proportion of retail prices received by farmers.

Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request.  
Address Swift & Company,  
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

### OBITUARY

This world has lost and heaven has gained another precious soul. Last Tuesday at 12 o'clock Lance Tegg Shultz answered the death angel's call after an illness of about a week.

He was born November 2, 1894 and died May 21, 1918.

Seldom is a community so saddened by the death of one so universally loved. He was conscious up to the last and called for his wife and baby and said don't cry. Allis for I am not suffering now. He talked to her, advising what to do, and said get my Bible that has my name in it—read it and teach my baby not to forget me. He called his mother and said I am dying and she cried out, "O Lance are you ready to meet the Lord?" He said, I am ready. It was indeed sad to see him take the hand of father, brothers and sisters and bid them goodby, speaking words of comfort to each one, advising them how to live and to raise their children right. He clasped my hand and smilingly said goodby, be good. He took the hands of nieces, nephews and friends for the last farewell, and said now let me rest. He folded his hands across his breast and for a time we thought he was almost gone, but he rallied and lived for several hours.

It was sad indeed to see him go, but so sweet to hear him say, "I am ready and willing to go."

He was a member of the Baptist church and was truly loved by all who knew him, and especially by the members of his church. Those who knew him best say there was no blot nor stain whatever upon his life. He was a model husband, father and son, and not only by example but in every way warned others about the follies of which he carefully shunned. It was a great consolation to his kindred and friends to believe with such unshaken confidence that he has escaped the sorrows and pain of this world and is at rest in the paradise of God.

The large house and yard were full to overflowing with friends and loved

ones who, "Wept with them that weep," and who did all in their power to show their appreciation of this good and Godly man.

The burial was in the Thalia cemetery and the mound beneath which his body slept was covered with flowers. The procession was one of the longest that Thalia has ever seen. Surviving him are his wife and baby, father, mother, 8 brothers and 3 sisters. May God bless them all, and to let the influence of his faith strengthen and encourage them until they are called to their reward. (Written by a friend.)

### WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all, no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

### CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES MAKES STATEMENT

To the citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District:

I shall be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eighteenth District.

My term of office began March 4, 1917. Just a little more than a year ago. I have attended the sessions regularly, and have attended strictly to the duties of the office. I am in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of the administration in this emergency and shall support it in a vigorous prosecution of the war. I shall favor the subordination of all other issues to the one great task of winning the war in the shortest possible time. That is my creed and the creed of every loyal American citizen.

I have answered two hundred and six roll calls, have dodged no issues and have supported every administration measure that has been presented as the record shows, and I respectfully ask any one interested to examine the record.

This is no time for partisan politics. Civilization is in a death struggle. I don't believe the people desire that large amounts of money, time, and energy be spent in a political campaign during a war crisis.

In this hour it is the duty of every citizen to serve wherever and in whatever capacity his government may assign him. Russia is now out of the fight. A heavier task, therefore, falls to our lot. Every available soldier is being and should be sent across just as soon as he can be equipped. Everyone here should be willing to consecrate his material resources to the country's cause. Each, all, everything should be fused into common purpose. All that we have, all that we are is at stake. Democracy, liberty, humanity, are face to face with autocracy, avarice and brutality. The issues are unclouded. Everyone can assist. Everyone who possibly can should contribute to the Red Cross. Everyone who possibly can should buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Everyone, regardless of how much property he possesses, should do some useful work. In the rigid economy of the present, there is no place for the idler. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, each-all should melt in a common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, to the end that our declared purposes may be speedily accomplished, a complete victory won, and lasting peace secured.

I desire to thank the people of this district for their many kindnesses and expressions of continuing confidence. I may add that I shall be pleased at any time to have the views of any constituent on public questions or pending legislation.

Respectfully yours,  
MARVIN JONES.

### LAUGH IN FACE OF DEATH

British Soldiers on the Western Front Maintain Sense of Humor Under All Circumstances.

From the trenches on the western front by way of Canada comes the story of a soldier's narrow escape from death and the levity displayed by a comrade, illustrating how viewpoints change when men get on the firing line.

Private Mac of an Alberta regiment had a pious upbringing in his early home in Scotland, and his religious inclinations did not desert him when his family settled on a farm in western Canada. All through the war he has carried "Spurgeon's Sermons" in his breast pocket, and occasionally he does some preaching, with his comrades in arms as the congregation.

Private G— of the same regiment lacked the upbringing and the book of sermons, but possessed a sense of humor. The two were in a group resting and smoking, when a shot from a German sniper hit Private Mac in the breast, the bullet being deflected by the book.

Fearing that Mac was about to improve the occasion, G—"beat him to it" and in a fair imitation of his friend's best preaching manner started in:

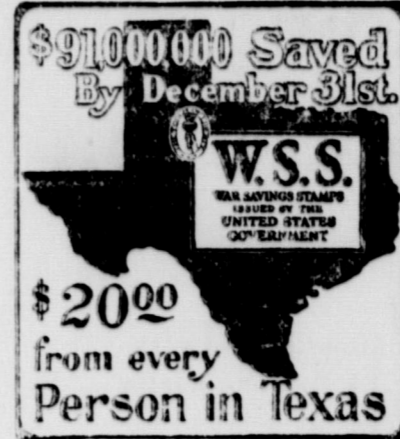
"Oh, dear friends, what a blessed thing it was that our dear brother wasn't a-reading of his book of sermons—as he ought to have been—in- stead of engaging in worldly conversation with sinner soldier men. For if dear Brother Mac had been a-reading of his book of sermons, where, oh, where, my dear friends, would Brother Mac (priceless old thing) have been then?"

### Why Singers Break Down.

Singing is an abnormal exercise of the lungs, to say nothing of the other organs involved. It over exerts the upper portion of the body, forcing abnormal pressure in an upward direction and tending to overheat the upper portion of the body. Up to a certain point, a healthful stimulation of the blood circulation is the happy result; but beyond that point, the increasing motion imparted tends to fever, and a reaction the next day shows that a cooling down period has been forced upon the singer's attention.—Physical Culture.

### CURRENT EVENTS

Those pupils who are subscribers to Current Events will find it at Ferguson Bros. drug store. Do not fail to get it.



Your Quota Is

# \$20.00

THE investment of \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps by December 31. That's the job that Uncle Sam has cut out for Texans. How many do you own?

Unless you own your limit of War Savings Stamps and unless you are buying them to the hilt of your ability, you are not performing the function of a good American and you are letting the best opportunity you ever had for prosperity slip away.

Which side of the fence are you on? Do you own War Savings Stamps or are you taking your patriotism out in flag waving? There is little difference between extravagance and Benedict Arnoldism.

The Government expects every man, woman and child in this county to own \$20.00 in war Savings Stamps. Are you standing behind the Government or hiding behind it? Count up your stamps and see.

Bonds or taxes. Take your choice. Tax receipts pay no interest and they have no principal, but War Savings Stamps are fat with both principal and interest.

Go to either of the banks, the post office or most any business house and get your stamps. Make a dent in the Hindenburg line. Use a rifle or a War Saving Stamp.

A War Savings Stamp buys 100 cartridges. How many have you sent to France?

A number of American soldiers lost their lives in Flanders today. Were you responsible? Take a look at your War Savings Stamp Certificate and give answer.

Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.  
Self Dry Goods Co.  
Hays & Son  
Hinds & Magee  
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.  
H. H. Hardin & Co.  
The Foard County News  
Cecil & Company  
M. S. Henry & Co.  
Owl Drug Store  
W. R. Womack  
Hill's Place

R. B. Edwards Co.  
Ferguson Bros.  
Haskell Telephone Co.  
Yoder Light & Power Co.  
Self Motor Co.  
Wm. Cameron & Co.  
Burks & Swain  
First State Bank of Crowell  
Bank of Crowell  
J. H. Self & Sons  
J. H. Olds  
Schooley & Cross

## Retreading

is to a tire the same as half-soles are to your shoes. When you intend to have your shoes half-soled you don't wait until they wear through to your feet. So don't wait until your tire begins to wear on the fabric. Have it done NOW.

Your business appreciated.

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South Side Square

Crowell Texas

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
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**Zeke Bell**

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

Try Nylas corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures

Truscott, Texas

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A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

### Reasons!

Why should you use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work."—E-80

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it.

### Royal Names.

Nicholas Romanoff is the name by which the late czar is mentioned in the Russian papers. But it may be doubted whether this is a correct use of the word Romanoff, because monarchs, who sign by their Christian names only, are not supposed to have surnames. In the early days, when both surnames and customs were in the making, they did not need them, and, except in case of dethronement, and not always then, they have never needed them since. Contrary to popular belief, Plantagenet was not a surname. Tudor may have been one, and Stuart certainly was. But Guelph was not; and so good an authority as Mr. Fox-Davies holds that the present king of England has no surname at all. Less learned authorities have been perplexed to know whether the descendants of Queen Victoria did not inherit the surname of their father, the Prince Consort.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### OVER THE TETON MOUNTAINS INTO IDAHO

After our experience in the raging Cottonwood we still have a day's drive in the valley of Jackson Hole. The land was more or less gravelly, oats and hay good and some garden truck. Every ranchman kept some cattle, but all seemed to take things easy. One man said it was the easiest place he knew of to make a good living, have some spending money and very little work. It was 75 miles from railroad, snow six months in the year, four months of that time five to six feet deep, but upon the mountain side plenty of large game. They claimed to have two millionaires in the valley, the men all seemed contented, but only women that loved to ride astride and who enjoyed the hunt were satisfied.

Early in the forenoon we met a man and team. "Hello uncle where do you think you are going?" When told that we had started out to go to the end of the road, he said, "The end will come mighty quick for that rig, you can no more go over the pass with that outfit than you could fly." I replied we are evidently between the Devil and the deep sea, we have tried the deep and must take a whack at the other fellow. Soon we were stuck in a deep mud hole, doubled teams and went out on the fly. Soon found a man with a small load and six horses stuck in mud hole, one of Mr. Coleman's horses got down also, but again doubled teams and went out. We told the stranger to take his teams off, we hitched ours on and took his load across. He had come over the Pass the day before so we were hopeful. He said that the pass had the reputation of being the worst in the Rockies.

That day we crossed 25 creeks and sloughs in a valley where one half the land had been taken up under the Desert Claim Act. We met a man that lived two miles up the pass; he invited us to camp in his yard, that he would furnish us water and garden truck; after the experience of the last two days the invitation was gladly accepted. Early in the morning we started on up the Pass, and were soon in a place where it was impossible to turn back, and when one looked ahead there was hardly room to throw a jackrabbit between the trees, but the roadway had many crooks. We were obliged to lay rocks in the track to carry the wagon over stumps, cut down some trees, use handspike to pry the wagon top away from other trees. We left the first two miles so that it would not bother the next man. Three miles from the top the roadway was wide enough, but so steep we doubled teams, took the women in the first wagon to get dinner while we brought up the other wagon. We were 7 hours going less than five miles. We had a late dinner on the summit with swarms of flies, that for size, color and ability to penetrate, were a cross between the house fly and bumble-bee; we ate dinner with one hand and brushed flies off the mules with the other; they were fearful all the way down on the other side and roads the same. We met several teams and they said you will be left when you strike the red mud hole. We finally came to this terror, it was a jumble of corduroy bridges and deep red mud sandwiched together for rods. We hooped at the mules and they went through on the jump with everything in the house wagon on the fly. Some had been telling us that mules were no good in mud, but they took us through what was called the worst mud hole in that country alone. We were soon in the Teton Basin, a beautiful valley to look out over, thirty miles long and fifteen wide, nearly surrounded by mountains. There were a few fine farms but a large per cent of the valley was glacial drift, gravel and volcanic rock sandwiched with swamps, where mud seemed to have no bottom. We were obliged to double teams, often saw many teams stuck, but we made it through all. In one place Mrs. Coleman and Samantha walked the lower wire of a barbed wire fence. Three small towns in the valley and total population of 2,000 at that time, practically all Mormons. They were expecting a railroad as there were good coal mines in the mountains south-west of Victor. In this basin the snow is deep four months of the year, making long winters. After leaving the valley we drove across a very good strip of unsettled country, presently we came to three buggies in the road, a broken rope showed that they had been tied to another rig. One mile farther on we found a wagon and team also, standing in the road, with a man so drunk he did not know where he was, lying in the bottom of the wagon; we could not arouse him, so unhitched the team and tied them to the side of the wagon and left him in this lonely spot to sleep off his drunk. The weather was warm and there was no danger of him suffering from cold. I should think one experience like that would be enough for any individual with a reasonable degree of true manhood. When we had crossed this unsettled strip we passed through a wide strip with little claim shanties in every direction; then we came out into a well settled country mostly in grain crop which was handled accord-

# June Prices

## For June

According to previous announcement the Government price of coal advances 15c on the ton for June, which makes the present prices as follows:

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton	- -	\$3.06
Freight rates to Crowell " "	- -	3.75
Profit f. o. b. cars " "	- -	1.25
Price to customers at car	- -	\$8.60
Price to customers at yard	- -	\$9.00
Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs.	25c	
Dray price per ton	- -	50c

Prices of coal will be higher next month, and all deliveries will be made at prevailing Government prices. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

## C. T. Herring Lumber Company

ing to the "dry farming" method, which can be more successfully followed in a country where hot winds are unknown, yet that country was not a sure crop country. We next came into the broad valley of Snake river again. This river is very appropriately named, if one traces it from Yellowstone Park to the State of Washington, where it empties into the Columbia river.

We are now in a thoroughly settled irrigated country, and among the sugar beet and alfalfa, the latter is what keeps a large per cent of the irrigated country of the west fertile. Teton City, Sugar City and Rexburg were all good towns only a few miles apart. We never, prior to that time, had seen a country where youngsters were so thick. We were in a strictly Mormon country, and they place great stress upon the old command, "Be faithful, multiply and replenish the earth." This is one of the means whereby they expect some day they will inherit the earth. We found them a very accommodating and pleasant people to travel among, never turning anyone down when they asked a reasonable favor, often bringing milk, butter, eggs and vegetables as a free gift to our camp. The varied industries connected with beet sugar production had the lead in that part of the valley. Farther down the valley were more Gentiles as they are called by the Mormons. At Idaho Falls we met many former Iowa people that had made money by going there; at that time there was still a large amount of good land to be settled and on easy terms. We were not looking for land, our main object at that time was health, and in the pursuit of this we were anxious for as much true knowledge as was to be had in connection therewith. I now say that as an inspiration toward true and noble ideas of the infinite and eternal in all things and through all, the two years of living close to nature and communing with nature's God was two of the most valuable ones in my life's history. I determined to dedicate the balance of my life to the promulgation of truth as I was able to comprehend it and for the best interest of humanity. My conviction is that the very best thing recorded of the man Jesus, and substantiated by his life actions was, "He went about doing good." In His day as in this, very, very many people seem incapable of comprehending the motive for unselfish devotion to the interests of humanity. The noble,

well informed, conscientious teachers in our public schools are not appreciated as they should be; their mission is the grandest of all missions supported by the public. It has been my good fortune to be with teachers in many states, to attend their institutes, to notice their interest in the school room and upon the play ground.

The teachers of America are entitled to some consideration in the history of this trip. We met many in the various wonder spots and all-

ways found them with note book, that they might carry to their pupils the best fruits of their vacation trip. The grand, the supreme work of the American teacher is the moulding of mind and character for citizenship.

H. M. FERRIN.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

## Make Life Worth While

After all, life is just about what one makes it. You can make it unpleasant or you can make it worth living, just as you choose. In the hot summer months you can make it pleasant for your wife if you will buy coal oil for her to cook with, or you can make it very unpleasant for her by allowing her to sweat over a hot wood or coal stove. Which will you do? Decided to use oil? Good. Now, the next best thing to do is to buy OIL—not watered stock. A phone call will place a barrel of real oil in your tank if you call the right number, and that is 107.

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WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed. Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

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You must have it if you keep up with the present big drive.

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The People's Cash Grocery Store  
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

### THE LINES DRAWN

The hour has long since struck when there can be but two classes of people in this country—Americans and pro-Germans. There can be no such thing as neutrality. Every citizen is either for or against his country. The Government is calling on every man, woman and child within our borders to declare themselves, and the call can no more be evaded than could the call to the ranks. Uncle Sam has no intention of unduly oppressing any person. Nevertheless there is a war to fight and win, a cause to be battled for to a triumph, and in this every person's services are called for and must be given to the extent of that one's ability.

The hour has struck when we must separate the sheep from the goats—the citizens from the parasites and leeches. Ten million of our people are already enrolled, but this is only about one-twentieth of our number. These ten millions are enrolled in the arms-bearing division. But there is an arms-furnishing department to be manned and financed, as well as all the other sinews of war, and to this task the other ninety million are called.

Some time ago arrived at the certain knowledge that the world is at war for a principle, and every human being in this country MUST either accept or reject that principle. Once and for all we must determine whether or not man shall be a free agent or the puppet of a petty tyrant. Once and for all we must determine whether a people shall choose their own allegiance or be subject to the call of royal butchers who would feed them to the Moloch of war purely to

further their own lust for power.

And in the determination of this mighty question every person of ordinary intelligence among us will be recorded on one side or the other. As we have stated, there is no middle ground—YOU, reader, are either American or anti-American. This is YOUR home, and its safety is menaced. YOUR services are demanded, and you can no more evade the call than you can evade the issues of life and death.

We repeat, we must separate the sheep from the goats. Every citizen should label its entire citizenship—loyal or disloyal, as the case may be. Slackers, traitors and pro-Germans should be placed in a class by themselves. Loyal Americans should have no dealings with these people. They should be made to feel the heavy displeasure of their loyal neighbors, be their station or standing what it may.

And in this melting and remoulding process, race or nationality should have absolutely no weight whatever. The loyal American of German blood or nativity should be as warmly welcomed into the ranks of the country's defenders as the purest-blooded American among us. On the other hand, the slacker or pro-German should be so aligned, it matters not if his ancestors came over in the Mayflower or if his fathers fought the British at Bunker's Hill.

The mighty engine of public opinion works slowly. But this engine is warming up for the race, and our advice to the man or woman of un-American proclivities would be to sing very lowly.

### RULE OF THUMB NAVIGATION

New England Sailors Stick to Sextant and Care Little for New-Fangled Nautical Instruments.

Edward Hungerford, who made an investigation for Everybody's to find out where the men are coming from for our new merchant marine, relates some interesting incidents showing the New England sailors' independence of new-fangled nautical instruments. "Ask them about navigation," he writes, "and they will bring out, with loving care, the sextant that was father's or Uncle Jim's or, more likely, grand-father's or one of the great-uncle's. They will point out the vernier scale upon its bright face and say to you—landlubber that you are:

"She shoots the sun. With it we get the latitude. A chart and the latitude—a lead line and judgement—judgement counts—and we can get anywhere between the Bernaudas and Greenland?"

"How about the longitude? you venture.

"You certainly are a landlubber. The salt lets you know that, with a single glance! Then he shows compassion and relates an anecdote: "There was a fellow sailing out of Gloucester and someone gave him a chronometer—that's the instrument the scientific fellows got the longitude with. They explained it to him, and for three days he sailed by it—God knows where to. Then the dingy thing busts and he comes back to the sextant and gets to the banks only a little behind the rest of the fleet. But if that chronometer had'st busted, by Judas Priest, stranger, he might have hit over in Portugal somewhere."

### PINES FOR OLDTIME ORATORY

Writer Declares That Modern Speakers Fall to Satisfy Our Longing for Language.

What has become of the old-fashioned orator, the old boy who made the well known welkin ring? Modern speakers don't satisfy our longing for language. We remember at least three orators of the old school. One of them, at a funeral oration, spoke of youth and age. Said he: "Springtime's brightest green must fade and pass away to be replaced by drear December's somber hues."

Another, telling of a visit he had made to the place of his birth and boyhood, told of looking into a spring around which he had played as a child. He said: "When last I looked into its mirrored beauty I beheld the smiling face of a happy boy crowned with a mass of golden hair. Now I behold a broken old man, halting down the western hill of time, and on his brow there is the snow which no summer's sun e'er ever melt."

The third of our favorite orators said: "I have seen fragrant flowers in the hands of blushing beauty. I have gazed upon the loveliness of dew-kissed violets rivaling with their modesty the majesty of lilies of the valley. I have seen gorgeous roses lending brilliance to sparkling eyes. But, gentlemen, the most beautiful bouquet that ever burst into bloom before my enraptured eyes was—a royal flush."—Dallas Pitchfork.

### Secret of Spider's Walk.

The way a spider moves its eight legs in walking is interestingly described by a science authority. In order to observe this movement at his leisure—for it is usually too rapid to be followed by the human eye—he tied the spiders by making them swim and then let them walk slowly over a smooth surface. In this way he discovered: 1. The longest legs, those of the first and fourth pairs, move along lines of their own directions by vertical bending of the joints; the shorter legs of the second and third pairs move forward by rotation from the coxae (the joints connecting legs with the body)—at right angles to their own directions. 2. First near leg moves with third off leg; (a) second near leg moves with third off leg; (b) third near leg moves with second off leg; (c) fourth near leg moves with first off leg; (d). 3. Walking consists of (a) and (c) simultaneously, followed by (b) and (d) simultaneously.

### A Good Listener.

The horse is really one of the best listeners in the world. He is always on the alert for sounds which concern or interest him. When he looks at anything he turns his ears towards it to observe the better whether any sound comes from it. If a horse is particularly interested in your driving of him he always turns his ears backward toward you, but if he has no concern on that subject or if he sees anything ahead that interests him he keeps his ears pricked forward. A horse hears the whinny of another horse at a greater distance than the average man can hear it.—Boston Transcript.

### No Clothespins in China.

The American housewife carries around a big bag of clothespins every Monday. The Chinaman twists two clotheslines together and thrusts the corners of the washing between the two strands, where they are held as firmly as clothespins ever held them, says the "Christian Herald." The introduction of clothespins will not help the Chinese, and even such revolutionizing products as the sewing machine, the electric light and the phonograph, which give to Americans leisure, evenings of good reading and grand opera at home, may mean longer hours of toil for the Chinese, or unwholesome pleasures when the work is finished.

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### FIJIAN RACE IS DYING OUT

South Sea Islanders No Longer Savage and Cannibal But Humorous, Good-Natured Loafers.

The Fiji Islands abound in reputation. To our grandparents they were the last word in barbarism, a simile for anything at once remote and terrible, a place where missionaries got steeved—by the cannibals—and clothes were worn not at all.

The general impression of the South Sea Islanders as a wild and degenerate part of the world was softened and illumined by the writings of Mark Twain about Hawaii and by Robert Louis Stevenson's essays from Samoa. But no one wrote anything important about the Fijians, and that is why the islands and people today are so very different from what you would expect to find them.

The Fijians are not only no longer savages and cannibals, but they are fast disappearing altogether. Hindus, Englishmen and Samoans are the toilers of the islands. The fierce Solomon Islander is seen here, too, but is more apt to be hunting your laundry than your head. The Fijian, still distinguished by the frizzled aureole of his hair and the scantiness of his attire, is a humorous, good-natured loafer. His native island is rapidly being taken away from him by more industrious peoples, and his race is dying out; but these things worry him not at all. He lives by the fish of his rivers and the wild fruit of the jungle, and by the skill of his wife in pottery and other handicrafts. He has given up cannibalism in deference to popular opinion. It is true, but in other ways he still lives his life much as he pleases, which is more than most of us ever achieve.

### Navel Orange From Bahia.

It was from a plantation near Bahia, so far as can be determined, that the budded trees were obtained through which the navel orange wood was introduced into the United States. Several were shipped to the United States department of agriculture. Trees were grown in the department greenhouses, and others propagated from them were distributed to California and Florida. The variety proved to be unsuited to Florida conditions, but in California it is very productive and highly valued. Almost the entire present planting of the variety in that state, according to a writer in the Scientific American, can be traced directly back to two of the trees sent there by the department of agriculture in 1873.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale to foreclose lien issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Foard County, of the 19th day of April, 1918, by W. C. Perry, Justice of Precinct No. 1 of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred fifty and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon in a certain cause in said court, No. 555, and styled L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon vs. G. W. McKown, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did, on the 19th day of April, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east 120 acres of the south one-half of section No. 516, Block "A", located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 30-2395, issued to H. & T. C. Ry, Company, the same being fully described in deed of trust from

G. W. McKown and wife to the Belcher Land Mortgage Company, recorded in Vol. 5, page 187, Deed of Trust Records of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. W. McKown, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale to foreclose lien, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. McKown.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1918.

L. D. CAMPBELL,  
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